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Applicant:

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EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR SMALL-SIZED BOAT

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 20 May 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$980.00 in payment of the required fee for a three-month extension, together with applicant's Response To Notice To File Missing Parts.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 05 October 2004.

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